

Doctor's and Nursing staff,

The test known as Litholink was previously offered by LabCorp Specialty Testing Group and could be ordered directly through the clinic. However, all providers currently using Litholink will only be able to order this test using a LabCorp Client Account number. Here at UMC, this LabCorp Client account number and ordering of Litholink tests will be facilitated by our Send Out's Department.

What does this change mean for you?

When previously ordering a Litholink test, the clinician/nurse would fax the patient information directly to LabCorp. Since this process will be facilitated by Send Outs, you will no longer be able to fax patient information directly to LabCorp. This process must be completed by the Send Out staff.

How can I order a Litholink test for my patient?

Providers desiring to order a Litholink test for their patient must order a Miscellaneous Reference Lab Test in Epic. The desired test will have to be specified in the pop-up prompt (Test Code: 910235 (Kidney Stone, Urine or Test Code: 910245 (Cystine Urine Panel)). If you would like to order two tests, then two separate miscellaneous reference lab tests must be ordered.

Once the miscellaneous reference lab test order is signed electronically and collected on by the clinician, a patient consult will print out automatically on the Send Outs main printer. This will notify the Send Out staff that a Litholink test needs to be ordered from LabCorp. All orders for Litholink testing should be ordered as "normal" and "routine." After signing and collecting on the order in EPIC, there is nothing else the clinician will need to do.

What does the Send Out staff do once I order a test for my patient?

Once the patient consult prints out on the main Send Outs printer, the Send Out staff gets to work on ordering the Litholink test for your patient.

A member of our staff will log into LabCorp Link using our client account number for this facility and manually fill out the patient demographics for the patient. Once that step is completed, it will trigger LabCorp to send a Litholink collection kit to the patient address provided by our Send Outs department.

The patient will receive the collection kit and their listed address. The kit contains instructions and FedEx return shipping label to return the kit to LabCorp via mail.

Once the specimen is received, analyzed, and a report is finalized by LabCorp, the report will automatically be printed out in the Send Outs department on our LabCorp printer.

Once the report is verified as being a finalized result, it will be manually scanned into the patient chart.

After being scanned in, the miscellaneous reference lab test that was ordered at the outset, will now switch from "in process" to "completed." The report can also be viewed in the chart once the last step is completed.

Snapshot:

- A) The highlighted test is the Miscellaneous Reference Lab test order that should be selected to order a Litholink test for the patient.

Panels (No results found)				
Outpatient Orders (including Rx) Medications (No results found)				
Outpatient Orders (including Rx) Procedures ^				
	Name	Frequency	Type	Px Code
	Miscellaneous Genetics/Flow Test		Lab	LAB1234490
	Miscellaneous Reference Lab Test		Lab	LAB1230884
	Miscellaneous Lab Test Micro		Microbiology	LAB1232400
	Incompatible Blood Information order (Lab Only) (aka...		Nursing	NUR304200302
	Miscellaneous Lab Order-LabCorp		Lab	LAB12329908

- B) Once the miscellaneous reference lab test order is selected, the box below will "pop up." This is the prompt you will use to order the specific test you would like. Specimen type should be selected for urine since that is the specimen type required by LabCorp.

Misc Test: No orders to display

Accept Cancel

Status: **Normal** Standing Future

Priority: Routine **Routine** STAT

Class: Lab Collect

Specimen Type: Urine **Blood** **Urine** Body Fluid Cerebrospinal Fluid Tissue Sputum Other

Specimen Src: Urine Blood, Venous Blood, Arterial Capillary Central Line

Enter Test:

Test Justification (reason for ordering):

Process Inst:

Comments: + Add Comments (F6)

Show Additional Order Details ^

Next Required Accept Cancel

- C) The specific test desired must be specified in the "ENTER TEST" area. If two tests are desired, each will need an individual miscellaneous reference lab test order. Test justification is determined by the ordering clinician as anything he/she feels would make testing appropriate for their patient.

Misc Test: 910245, Litholink Cystine Panel, Urine ✓ Accept ✗ Cancel

Status: **Normal** Standing Future

Priority: Routine **Routine** STAT

Class: Lab Collect

Specimen Type: Urine Blood **Urine** Body Fluid Cerebrospinal Fluid Tissue Sputum Other

Specimen Src: Urine Blood, Venous Blood, Arterial Capillary Central Line

Enter Test: 910245, Litholink Cystine Panel, Urine

! Test justification (reason for ordering):

Process Inst:

Comments: + Add Comments (F6)

Show Additional Order Details

Misc Test: 910235 Litholink Kidney Stone, Urine ✓ Accept ✗ Cancel

Status: **Normal** Standing Future

Priority: Routine **Routine** STAT

Class: Lab Collect

Specimen Type: Urine Blood **Urine** Body Fluid Cerebrospinal Fluid Tissue Sputum Other

Specimen Src: Urine Blood, Venous Blood, Arterial Capillary Central Line

Enter Test: 910235 Litholink Kidney Stone, Urine

! Test justification (reason for ordering):

Process Inst:

Comments: + Add Comments (F6)

Show Additional Order Details

! Next Required ✓ Accept ✗ Cancel